

2003
POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE - 11
TIME – TWO HOURS, FULL MARKS – 35

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Discuss the evolution and nature of political theory with special reference to Post-Behavioural developments. 20

OR

Compare Marxist concepts of ideology with those of Karl Mannheim. 20

2. Elucidate the Marxist perspective on freedom. 10

OR

Discuss the ideas associated with the Frankfurt School . 10

3. Write short note on any one of the following: 5

- (a) Historicism (Easton).
- (b) Fair Equality of Opportunity.
- (c) Developmental Democracy (Macpherson).

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1. Discuss critically the methodological position of Karl Popper for the development of scientific knowledge. 20

Or

What is 'research design'? Examine the different steps involved in exploratory and descriptive research design. 5+15

2. Calculate the estimate values of Y on all the X values from the table given below: 10

X:	'59,	'61,	'65,	'79,	'85,	'93,	'99,	2000
Y:	8,	10,	12,	7,	15,	18,	20,	21

Or

Calculate product-moment correlation-coefficient of the distribution given below:

Y	10 — 25	24 — 40	40 — 55	55 — 70	70 — 85
X					
15-20	—	—	—	3	5
20-25	—	—	1	5	3
25-30	—	2	5	2	—
30-35	1	7	2	—	—
35-40	5	10	—	—	—

3. Attempt any one: 5

- (a) Write a short note on explication of 'concept'.
- (b) What are the limitations of survey method?"
- (c) Calculate standard deviation from the following distrigurtion:

Classes:	15 – 30	20 – 25	25 – 30	30 – 35	35 – 40
Frequency:	5	10	12	5	2

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1 Examine the contribution of Marx to the discipline of Classical Political Economy. Is there a theory of distribution in the economic writings of Marx? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Or

Discuss the central features of feudalism in Western Europe. What to Dobb and Sweezy are the causes for the decline of feudalism and the emergence of capitalism in Western Europe? 8+12

2. Analyse in brief the contributions of Hobson and Lenin to the understanding of Imperialism. 10

Or

Discuss the central features of Asiatic Mode of Production as enunciated by Marx and Engels. 10

3. Write short note on any one of the following : 5

- (a) Wages (Ricardo).
- (b) Feudalism in Japan.
- (c) Marx on the Relative Autonomy of State.

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Group D
(Indian State and Society)

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1. To what extent did British rule lead to modernization of Indian society? Discuss with special reference to the Liberal and the Marxist interpretations. 20

Or,

Wrote a note on the communal problem in independent India. 20

2. Discuss the factors that had a transforming effect on traditional caste system in India after independence. 10

Or,

Elucidate the basic traits of political culture in India. 10

3. Write short not on any one of the followong: 5

- (a) Tolerance of Ambiguity (Kothari).
- (b) Sixth Schedle.
- (c) Substantive and Ultra-procedural secularism (R. Bhargava).

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Group D
(Indian State and Society)

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1. What do you mean by the expression 'underdevelopment'? What are the major features of underdevelopment in India? 6+14

Or

What, in your opinion, are the major dimensions of liberalization in India? Discuss, in this context, the changing role of the state under liberalization. 12+8

2. Attempt a brief evaluation of the Integrated Rural Development Programme. 10

Or

Write a note on the liberal ideas on the nature of Indian state with reference to the concept of 'soft state'.

3. Write a short note on any one of the following: 5

- (a) Problems of Indian Agriculture.
- (b) Objective of the 10th Plan.
- (c) 'Passive Revolution'.

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1. Briefly comment on the changing nature of the party system in India with reference to its nature since the late 1980s. What are its salient features? 10+5

Or

Trace the development of Congress Party since independence. Do you agree with the view that the Congress Party is in a state of irreversible decline since the 1980s? Give reasons in support of your answer. 10+5

2. How can Regional and state based parties be defined? Comment on the increasing growth of the Regional Parties in India providing the reasons for their increase. 5+10

Or

Comment on the fragmentary nature of the Left Parties in India. Do you think that the mainstream Left Parties have reached a moribund stage? 10+5

3. Write short note on any one of the following: 5

- (a) National Conference.
- (b) The Ideology of the BSP.
- (c) Shiv Sena in the state of Maharashtra.

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1. Write a note on the determinants of state politics in India. 20

Or

Make a critical assessment of the pattern of Tribal development in the states in India. 20

2. Draw a sketch of the system of Panchayati Raj in the state of Goa. 10

Or

Point out the impact of religion on politics in the state of Maharashtra. 10

3. Write short note on any of the following: 5

- (a) National Conference.
- (b) AIADMK.
- (c) Asom Gana Parishad.

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1. Give a critical account of general trends of politics in West Bengal. 20

Or

Examine the measures of land reforms in West Bengal and account for their impact on the social structure of West Bengal. 20

2. Examine the performance of Panchayats in West Bengal. 10

Or

Write a note on the nature and consequences of the emergence of radical politics in West Bengal. 10

3. Write short note on any one: 1x5

- (a) United Front experiment.
- (b) Gram Sansad.
- (c) Operation Barga.

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TIME – FOUR HOURS, FULL MARKS – 70

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1. Write to essays on any two of the following topics: 35x2 = 70

- (a) Theories of Political obligation.
- (b) Empirical Research in Social Science: Extent and Limits.
- (c) Classical and Neo-Classical Political Economy.
- (d) Liberal Democratic Theories: A Critique.
- (e) Political Culture in India.
- (f) Cooperative Federalism and Indian Politics.
- (g) Indian National Congress: Origin, Organisation and Development.

- (h) Nature of the Indian State: A Critique.
 - (i) Features of State Politics in India.
 - (j) Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour in India: Nature, Issues and Trends.
 - (k) Dimensions of Indian Development.
 - (l) Congress Politics in West Bengal.
 - (m) Panchayati Raj: Recent trends.
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